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TAGS: OVIP (ADAMS, BROCK), OTRA, GR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL BY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

BROCK ADAMS

REF: A) STATE 108652; B) ATHENS 4454 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING ARE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN REF A
CONCERNING SECRETARY ADAMS' PROGRAM IN ATHENS.

2. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED ECMT HOST AUTHORITIES IN GREEK
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS THAT SECRETARY ADAMS WILL BE
UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FRIDAY, JUNE 3 PROGRAM.
LATTER REPORT THAT FINAL DAY IS ENTIRELY OPTIONAL,
BUT WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPATION OF OTHER U.S. REPRESENTATIVES
IN ABSENCE OF SECRETARY.

3. DETAILS PROVIDED BY GOG OFFICIALS FOR LADIES'
PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE 1

0900 - 0915 DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL

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0915 - 1030 TRIP TO SOUNION

1030 - 1130 TOUR OF THE SITE

1130 - 1300 TIME FREE FOR SWIM AT SOUNION BEACH

1315 - 1500 LUNCH AT AEGEON HOTEL AT SOUNION BEACH

1500 - 1615 TRIP TO ATHENS

1615 - 1630 RETURN TO HOTEL

1630 - 2000 TIME FREE

2000 DEPARTURE FOR RECEPTION
2030 - 2230 RECEPTION OFFERED BY PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

JUNE 2

0845 - 0900 DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL
0900 - 0945 ATHENS SIGHTSEEING (CONSTITUTION SQUAREN
PANATHENIAN STADIUM, OLYMPIC ZEUS TEMPLE,
ANDRIANOS ARCH, ATHENS CATHEDRAL,
MONASTIRAKI SQUARE, KAPNIKAREA, DIONYSOS
THEATRE, THEATRE OF HERODUS ATTICUS)
1000 - 1200 TOUR OF ACROPOLIS, PNIX
1215 - 1245 REFRESHMENTS AT ST DEMETRIUS LOUMBADIARIS
1245 - 1345 ASSENT TO LYCABETUS (BY THE FUNICULAR RAILWAY)
AND VIEW OF ATHENS FROM LYCABETUS
1345 - 1530 LUNCH IN THE LYCABETUS RESTAURANT
1530 - 1630 TRIP TO THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM
1630 - 1800 TOUR OF THE MUSEUM
1800 - 1830 RETURN TO HOTEL
1830 - 2000 TIME FREE
2000 - 2030 DEPARTURE FOR RECEPTION
2030 - 2230 RECEPTION OFFERED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ECMT
2230 RETURN TO HOTELS

4. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS IS PLEASED TO CONFIRM THREE
DOUBLE ROOMS WITH TWIN BEDS AT ATHENS HILTON FOR SECRETARY
ADAMS AND PARTY. RATE PER ROOM WILL BE \$72.00 AT EXCHANGE
RATE PREVAILING MAY 16.

5. SECRETARY ADAMS WILL BE FIRST CABINET MEMBER OF THIS
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ADMINISTRATION TO VISIT GREECE AND HIS PRESENCE HERE IS
LIKELY TO STIMULATE PRESS INTEREST. COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY
OFFICIALS REPORT THAT THE ECMT PRESS BRIEFING SCHEDULED FOR
LATE THURSDAY AFTERNOON WILL BE PRIMARILY DIRECTED TOWARDS
CONFERENCE OFFICIALS, BUT ATTENDANCE BY OTHER TRANSPORT MINISTERS,
INCLUDING SECRETARY ADAMS, WOULD BE WELCOME. GOG OFFICIALS
WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH SEPARATE PRESS ACTIVITIES TO BE
ARRANGED FOR SECRETARY ADAMS BY THE EMBASSY, IF DESIRED.

6. IF SECRETARY WISHES WIDER FORUM, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL
WIRE SERVICES, FOR DISCUSSION OF ADMINISTRATION ENERGY POLICIES
AND RELATED ISSUES, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE A SESSION WITH
SELECTED INTERNATIONAL AND GREEK CORRESPONDENTS AT THE AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE. SUCH A BRIEFING COULD BE FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS,
PERHAPS INCLUDING 25-30 SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. BUSINESS
COMMUNITY WHO WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE SECRETARY.
WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH A FORUM WOULD OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GOOD
COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S VISIT AND COMMENTS ON U.S. ENERGY
POLICY. IF SCHEDULE PERMITS, WE WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION

OF POSSIBLE TAPED INTERVIEW ON U.S. ENERGY POLICY AND RELATED
ISSUES FOR SUBSEQUENT USE ON GREEK NATIONAL TELEVISION. PLEASE
ADVISE SECRETARY'S WISHES, AND WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PROCEED WITH
ARRANGEMENTS FOR EITHER OR BOTH OF THESE SESSIONS.

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7. IN ADDITION, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS CONFIRM
THAT OFFICIAL CAR AND POLICE PROTECTION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
SECRETARY ADAMS FOR ENTIRE VISIT.

8. MINISTRY OFFICIALS ALSO NOTED POSSIBILITY THAT SECRETARY
ADAMS MAY WISH TO HOST PRIVATE BREAKFAST FOR OTHER MINISTERS
OF TRANSPORT AND COMMENTED THAT 0830 THURSDAY, JUNE 2, WOULD
BE BEST TIME FROM POINT OF VIEW OF CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND
PRESENCE OF OTHER MINISTERS. PLEASE ADVISE IF BREAKFAST PLANNED AND
IF EMBASSY CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS.

9. GIVEN ARDUOUS SCHEDULE OF OVERALL PROGRAM AND TRAVEL,
AND RELATIVELY LATE ARRIVAL, WE ARE ASSUMING THAT SECRETARY ADAMS
AND PARTY PREFER FREE EVENING MAY 31. GOG OFFICIALS NOW CONFIRM
THAT NO ACTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED FOR MINISTERS UNTIL 1600
JUNE 1. AMBASSADOR KUBISCH, THEREFORE, PROPOSES THAT EARLIER
INVITATION FOR COCKTAILS ON MAY 31 (REF B) BE CHANGED TO INFORMAL
LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS FOLLOWING
PRESS SESSION AT RESIDENCE SUGGESTED IN PARA 6 ABOVE. TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 1, SUBJECT TO SECRETARY'S CONFIRMATION, WOULD
THEREFORE BE:

1000 PRIVATE BRIEFING/DISCUSSION AT EMBASSY WITH
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AMBASSADOR AND KEY MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM.

1115 TAPED INTERVIEW ON U.S. ENERGY POLICIES AND RELATED
ISSUES, POSSIBLY AT STUDIOS OF GREEK NATIONAL TELEVISION.

1215 BRIEFING AND QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION AT
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH SELECTED PRESS
REPRESENTATIVES AND U.S. BUSINESS LEADERS.

1300 REFRESHMENTS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH PRESS
AND BUSINESS LEADERS.

1330 LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

1430 RETURN TO HOTEL.

1530 DEPARTURE FOR ECMT CONFERENCE.

10. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON RECOMMENDATIONS
ABOVE.

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